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Case No. 8864/24

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GRIFFITH D. NEAL

Serial No: 09/983,002

Examiner: J. L. Heitbrink

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Group Art Unit: 1732

For: METHOD OF ENCAPSULATING
HARD DISC DRIVE AND
OTHER ELECTRICAL
COMPONENTS

**REQUEST FOR REMOVAL OF SMALL ENTITY
STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)**

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Dear Sir:

A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was previously filed in this application. Such status is no longer desired.



Respectfully submitted,

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